

# St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

1139 U. S. 231  
Laceys Spring, Alabama 35754

Roman Catholic

Traditional Latin Mass

**The Religious Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen (CMRI)**  
**Bishop Mark Pivarunas 402-571-4404 [www.cmri.org](http://www.cmri.org)**



**BAPTISM:** Please see Father to inform need of Baptism. There is a form to fill out prior to the Baptism. Reminder: Novus Ordo & non-practicing Catholics cannot serve as godparents, since they lack the intention of seeing to the traditional Catholic upbringing of children. Baptisms should take place within a month after birth. A grave reason is needed to delay it beyond then.

<b>PENANCE:</b>	Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
	Wednesday	7:25 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.
	Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
		4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
	Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

**MATRIMONY:** For practicing traditional Catholics only. Contact the priest at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage instructions. The best man and maid of honor of the marriage should be Catholics, since they are the official witnesses to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Please contact and arrange with Father if a sick call is needed. If anyone is in danger of death, please call Father **IMMEDIATELY!** for **Extreme Unction or Last Rites.**

**CONFIRMATION:** Will be conferred by Bishop Pivarunas upon request. Please let Father know of the need for youth or adults who may need, so as to begin preparation and to put in a request for a visit by Bishop Pivarunas.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Please see Father if a man feels a calling towards the priesthood and would like information or a woman feels called to the religious life.

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**November 22, 2015**

**Church Website: [st-benedict-hsv.org](http://st-benedict-hsv.org)**

## DRESS CODE FOR CMRI CHAPELS

**Out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and in keeping with Christian modesty, please observe the following standards of dress:**

**Women and girls**—A suitable hat or veil should be used, that covers at least the crown of the head (I Cor. 11:5, 6, 10). No slacks, no sleeveless, revealing, or low-cut clothing (the Marylike Crusade's standard is that a dress be not cut more than two fingers' width below pit of throat). Dresses & skirts should cover knees when you are standing or sitting, and not have long slits in them. Strapless or spaghetti-strap clothing is always sinfully immodest and should never be worn. Please avoid "straight skirts" as well, since they are usually form-fitting and tight.

**Men and boys**—Suit coat and tie, dress slacks, or other formal attire. Jeans, shorts, "flip-flops," and other casual attire are inappropriate for church! Be sure to also avoid clothing with logos and/or large lettering, as these can be quite distracting. We welcome all our guests and visitors, and encourage you to read the blue pamphlet "Welcome to the Traditional Latin Mass" (available in the vestibule). It explains why we must completely avoid the modern Mass and liturgies introduced since Vatican II.

## Mass Schedule for the week of November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Sun, November 22, – Last Sunday after Pentecost (St. Cecilia)**

**10:00 Alabama** For my protection, health & for the work our Lord wants me to do (Anthony Bronson)

**6:00 p.m. Mississippi** RIP Howard & Isabelle Earp (Steve Osterhaus)

**Mon, November 23, MASS IN MISSISSIPPI – St. Clement (St. Felicitas)**

For my protection, health & for the work our Lord wants me to do (Anthony Bronson)

**Tues, November 24, 8:30 a.m. – St. John of the Cross (St. Chrysogonus)**

RIP Lambert W. Gerding (Don Mullan)

**Wed, November 25, 8:30 a.m. – St. Catherine of Alexandria**

RIP Fr. Kubish (Steve Osterhaus)

**Thurs, November 26, 8:30 a.m. – St. Sylvester (St. Peter of Alexandria)**

RIP Ernie & Joy Kehoe (Steve Osterhaus)

**Fri, November 27, 8:30 a.m. – Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

RIP Joane Schneider (Steve Osterhaus)

**Sat, November 28, 10:00 a.m. – BVM Saturday**

RIP Joe & Clara Beyer (Steve Osterhaus)

**Sun, November 29, 10:00 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

RIP Fr. Denis Chicoine (Steve Osterhaus)

“What a weakness it is to love Jesus Christ only when He caresses us, and to be cold immediately when He afflicts us. This is not true love. Those who love thus, love themselves too much to love God with all their heart.” *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647 – 1690)*

### **PERMISSION IS NEEDED**

A reminder that there is to be no putting out of materials, additions or changes in décor, organizations started etc., without the permission of the priest of the parish. Either the priest will give permission or will seek permission from his superiors to give. The help given and provided by the laity of the parish is essential and extremely grateful for. Just a reminder though, that the buck stops with the priest. We may want something done in the parish, something started or changed, but it is left to the priest to decide if that is for the greater good of the parish, or if it can be done in the parish.

### **NEW VIGIL CANDLE STAND**

You will notice the large vigil candle stand near the entrance in front of the statue of the Crucifixion scene. Directions are posted as well as the donation amounts for the candles. The money goes to pay for the candles and buy again and any leftover goes to the Chapel.

### **CATECHISM RETURNS!**

No catechism this week. Next catechism class will be on Wednesday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

### **FATHER'S TRAVELS**

**November 22 – November 23** Mississippi Mass & Sacraments

**December 3 – December 4** Tennessee Catechism and Georgia Mass

**December 9 – December 10** Louisiana Mass & Sacraments

**December 13 – December 14** Kentucky Mass & Sacraments

**December 20 – December 21** Mississippi Mass & Sacraments

### **HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S**

No Holy Hour this week. Next Holy Hour will be this Wednesday December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Due to the influx of Mass intentions the soonest opening for any more intentions is not until **MARCH**. Intentions will be written down in the order received.

## **Introduction to the Devout Life (St. Francis de Sales)**

### **Anxiety (continued from last Sunday)**

“My soul is constantly in my hands, O Lord, yet I do not forget your law,” said David often during the day or at least at morning and evening. See if you have your soul “in your hands” or if some passion or fit of anxiety has robbed you of it. Consider whether you have command over your heart or if it has slipped out of your hands and into some disorderly passion of love, hatred, envy, covetousness, fear, uneasiness, or joy. If it has gone astray, look for it before doing anything else and bring it quietly back into God’s presence, subjecting all your affections and desires to the obedience and direction of His divine will. Just as men who are afraid of losing some valuable object hold it firmly in their hands, so also in imitation of this great king, we must always say, “O my God, my soul is in danger. Hence I always carry it in my hands, and in this way I have not forgotten your holy law.”

No matter how small or trivial your desires may be, do not let them disturb you. After little desires greater and more important ones may find your heart still more involved in trouble and disorder. When you perceive that anxiety begins to affect your mind, recommend yourself to God. Resolve to do nothing that your desire insists on until your mind has regained peace, unless it is something that cannot be put off. In that case you must meekly and calmly try to check the current of your desires and restrain and moderate them as much as possible. This done, perform the action, not according to your desire but according to reason.

If you can reveal the cause of your anxiety to your spiritual director, or at least to some faithful and devout friend, you may be sure that you will speedily find relief. To share your heart's grief with others produces the same effects in the soul as bleeding does in the body of a man in constant fever. It is the remedy of remedies. St. Louis the king gave this counsel to his son: "If your heart is disturbed in any way tell it immediately to your confessor or to some reliable person. In this way you will be enabled to endure the evil very easily because of the relief he will bring you."

### **Closing Hymn after Mass:**

### **O Sanctissima**

1. O Sanctissima, O piissima,  
Dulcis Virgo Maria.  
Mater amata, intemerata,  
Ora, ora pro nobis.
  
2. Tu solatium et refugium,  
Virgo Mater Maria.  
Quidquid optamus, per te speramus  
Ora, ora pro nobis.
  
3. Ecce debiles, perquam flebiles,  
Salva nos, Maria.  
Tolle languores, sana Dolores,  
Ora, ora pro nobis.
  
4. Virgo respice, Mater adspice,  
Audi nos, Maria.  
Tu medicinam, portas divinam,  
Ora, ora pro nobis.